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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated May 12, 2009. A petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 12, 2009 to November 12, 2009 was previously submitted on October 27, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$540.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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